

SEE NEW YORK CITY EUNATIC DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

Hellene Isaacs Wards Much Too Poor To Be Admitted To The State Lunatic Asylum. Commissioner Wislizenau To City.

Argument in the mandamus proceedings brought by the Commissioners of Charities to compel Superintendent A. E. Macdonald of the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, on Ward's Island, to receive inmate patients assigned from Hellene Hospital, was resumed before Justice MacLean of the Supreme Court to-day.

The trouble really began on the 28th of February, the State Lunatic Commissioners having taken possession of the insane hospital on the 27th. On the 28th Dr. Macdonald, with four assistants of rank and four nurses, came on the steam ferry to the pier at Hellene Hospital, determined that no patient should be received from the city without the regulation suit. The doctor had previously notified the city authorities that none would be so received.

He and his foremen stood four hours at the pier, awaiting the coming of the ferry. The ferry was held either by gulls or force of arms to prevent patients upon the State, he sailed away. Thereafter no patients were offered to the State until the arrival of the ferry on the 29th. Acting under the advice of Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling, offered six men and two women to the State, but the doctor refused to take them. On this the mandamus proceedings were begun to compel the Commissioners to receive inmate patients on the 29th.

Meaning that the patients on the ferry at Hellene had been rapidly increasing. The Police Magistrate sent people to Hellene for examination at least two-thirds of the patients upon the State, he sailed away. Thereafter no patients were offered to the State until the arrival of the ferry on the 29th.

Dr. Macdonald, President of the State Lunatic Commission, and pending the decision of the court on the question of whether or not Dr. Macdonald adhered to his rule of no clothes, no patients, and no money, the State Lunatic Commission could receive the patients under protest without prejudice to their case before the court.

It is stated on behalf of the city that the State insane hospital authorities, on being informed of the refusal of the doctor to receive patients from the local authorities there, called on the State Lunatic Commission's office at Longhoke and Middletown have received patients from Hellene Hospital without even asking for a regulation suit.

Worked Successfully by an Alleged Insurance Agent. For a week a tall, well-dressed man has been making a canvass of the lower part of Hoboken, representing himself as an agent of an insurance company.

Steamship Alisa Labeled. French Line Says She Caused the Collision with La Bourgoise.

SOULD TAX CASES ABANDONED.

The City Assesses the Non-Residents of Jay Gould's Estate and Executors.

The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessment threw up their hands before Justice Pryor of the Supreme Court yesterday and abandoned their effort to make the estate of the late Jay Gould and his children pay taxes on personal property in this county.

The Commissioners for 1893 was before Justice Pryor on certiorari brought by the Goulds to review the taxes for that year, and when the matter came up Assistant Corporation Counsel John F. Ward admitted that there was no personal property in this county, and that the Goulds were not residents of this county, and so could not be taxed.

Justice Pryor, on this admission, then said the tax for 1893 on the personal estate of Jay Gould and on that of his children. The tax was on \$10,000,000 against the estate, on \$400,000 against George J. Gould, on \$100,000 against Edwin Gould, on \$100,000 against Helen Gould, and on \$100,000 against Howard Gould.

The right to tax turned on the place of residence of the Goulds. Jay Gould had been taxed for 1893 on his property in this county, and he died the Commissioner put the assessment on the tax as first raised, but his father's estate was taxed much higher in proportion than the estate of other men who were living in this county in that year.

Smaller dealings in stocks today were some better distributed than yesterday. There was a more general improvement in the tone of the market, though the trading was principally between professional operators. Indications that were discernible early in the day of a cessation of yesterday's extraordinary manipulation in American Tobacco helped to improve the general speculative situation, and so did the transfer of local interest from that stock to General Electric, Distilling and Cattle Feeding, and the more active Granger shares.

The buying of General Electric to-day was unquestionably based upon prospects of an alliance between that company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The street was much more disposed to believe in this matter than it had been before, and the directors of the two companies were in session the greater part of the day, some speculative holders threw over their stock during the last hour or rumors of a serious hitch in the negotiations.

The Union Ferry Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cent, payable April 1. The Columbus Street Railway reports gross earnings for February of \$34,187, an increase of 25.2 per cent over the same month of last year, and a recovery of 22.2 per cent over the decline left it at the close a shade lower than yesterday. Late in the afternoon an official statement entered into by the General Electric and Westinghouse companies was furnished for publication.

It is printed in the news columns of THIS SUN.

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LATEST STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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THE CONSUL LEFT THE HALL.

Disunion Among the Italians of Chicago. CHICAGO, March 12.—The attempt of the Italian societies of this city to arrange for a united effort to raise a relief fund for the families of the Italian soldiers who were killed in the recent battle in Africa has led to a disunion in the Italian colony.

Michael Conklin's Will Contested.

The will of the late Michael Conklin, member of the Assembly from Richmond county in 1890-92, was offered for probate yesterday before Judge Stevens in the Supreme Court.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 12.

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HOBOKEN'S LATEST SWINDLE.

For a week a tall, well-dressed man has been making a canvass of the lower part of Hoboken, representing himself as an agent of an insurance company, and by a new dodge has succeeded in winning a large number of poor people.

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